

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

One or more images to be transmitted are selected, and a battery is checked to determine the residual quantity of the battery. According to the data amount of the selected images and the determined residual quantity of the battery, it is determined whether it is possible or not to transmit all of image data. If it is determined that it is impossible to transmit all of the image data, a message indicating the impossibility of the transmission is displayed and the transmission of the image data is prohibited from starting. This eliminates the disadvantage that the transmission of the image data may be interrupted if the battery should go dead during the transmission.